

JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK

PUBLIC USE COUNTING AND REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Jean Lafitte National Historical Park. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Socio-Economic Studies Division to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

Barataria Unit

1. Inductive loop traffic counters are installed on the southbound and northbound entrance lanes of State Highway 45, at the park boundaries. The traffic counts are divided by two to estimate the number of recreation vehicles. The recreation vehicle count is multiplied by the persons-per-vehicle (PPV) multiplier of 2.4.
2. The number of visitors arriving by bus.

Chalmette Unit

1. The number of visitors that arrive by tour boat.
2. The number of visitors that arrive by automobile are estimated by multiplying the number of visitors that arrive via tour boat by 0.40.
3. The number of visitors that arrive in groups.
4. The number of visitors that attend special events.
5. The number of visitors that enter the Cemetery Gate are estimated as 1600 per month.
6. The number of visitors that enter the unit to walk or jog are estimated as 3600 per month.
7. The number of visitors entering Isleno Center.

New Orleans Unit

1. The number of visitors entering the Folklife Center.
2. The number of visitors attending special events that do not enter the Folklife Center.
3. The number of visitors on public or group tours.

Acadian Unit

1. The number of visitors entering the Prairie Acadian Cultural Center.
2. The number of visitors entering the Liberty Theater.
3. The number of visitors entering the Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center.
4. The number of visitors entering the Library of Thibodaux.

Chitimacha Unit

The number of visitors entering the Chitimacha Cultural Center.

Non-recreation Visits

Barataria Unit

Inductive loop traffic counters are installed on the southbound and northbound entrance lanes of State Highway 45, at the park boundaries. The traffic counts are divided by two to estimate the number of Non-recreation vehicles. The Non-recreation vehicle count is multiplied by the PPV multiplier of 2.4.

Chalmette Unit

Non-recreation visitors are estimated as 1000 per month.

New Orleans Unit

Non-recreation visitors are estimated as 60 per month.

Recreation Visitor Hours

Barataria Unit

The total number of recreation visitors is multiplied by 2.5 hours.

Chalmette Unit

The total number of recreation visitors is multiplied by 1.0 hour.

New Orleans Unit

1. The number of visitors entering the Folklife Center is multiplied by 0.5 hour.
2. The number of visitors attending special events is multiplied by 0.5 hour.
3. The number of visitors on group or public tours is multiplied by 2.0 hours.

Acadian Unit

1. The total number of recreation visitors to Prairie Acadian Cultural Center is multiplied by 1.0 hour.
2. The total number of recreation visitors to Liberty Theater is multiplied by 2.0 hours.
3. The total number of recreation visitors to Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center is multiplied by 2.0 hours.
4. The total number of recreation visitors to Library of Thibodaux is multiplied by 1.0 hour.

Chitimacha Unit

The total number of recreation visitors to Chitimacha Cultural Center is multiplied by 1.0 hour.

Non-recreation Visitor Hours

Barataria Unit

The total number of Non-recreation visitors is multiplied by 0.25 hour (fifteen minutes).

Chalmette Unit

The total number of Non-recreation visitors is multiplied by 0.08 hour (five minutes).

New Orleans Unit

The total number of Non-recreation visitors is multiplied by 0.5 hour (thirty minutes).

Special Use Data

- Line a. The number of visitors to Acadian-Eunice
- Line b. The number of visitors to Acadian-Wetlands
- Line c. The number of recreation visitors to Barataria
- Line d. The number of recreation visitors to Chalmette
- Line e. The number of visitors to Chitimacha
- Line f. The number of recreation visitors to New Orleans
- Line n. The number of buses